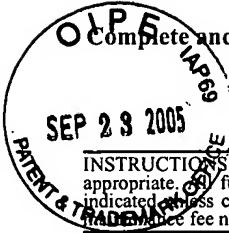


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10/075,120	02/13/2002	Clive Pai	6370	7283

TITLE OF INVENTION: SPINAL PROPRIOCEPTION METHODS AND RELATED SYSTEMS

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MARMOR II, CHARLES ALAN	3736	600-594000

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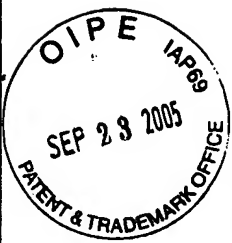
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EXAMINER: MARMOR II, CHARLES ALAN

In re application of: Pai, et al. )

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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